

**CITY OF GREENBELT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Approved: May 26, 2020

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 The meeting was held via Zoom and presided over by Chair, Melinda Brady. The meeting started at 7:05pm.

PRESENT

ACE: Janet Mirsky, Leta Mach, Kate McElhenny, Melinda Brady, Don Rich, Jon Gardner, Gordon Gainer, Sudhansu Sinha, Veronica Martin-Alston and Elsie Waynes. Beverly Palau, City Public Relations also present

ABSENT:

ACE: Absent: none

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the February 26th meeting were approved with acclaim.

Discussion of Educator and Student Awards alternatives

Discussed options to do virtual award ceremonies. Live Zoom meeting, taped presentations, and a combination of the 2 was discussed. Group will do individual taped presentations to award winners, ask principals, legislators, etc to record videos.

Melinda asked if report needs to go to council. Ms. Mach suggested this was a good idea to get approval. Melinda will send letter to Council

Liz will email teachers and schools regarding educator and student awards. Liz will email legislators and school board member for short videos.

Melinda will reach out to Delegate Williams' office.

Bev will tape each Council Member for video. Assigned who will interview each teacher.

REVIEW OF LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

Melinda brought up discussion of assignments. No changes were discussed.

UPDATES

No updates.

ALL OTHER BUSINESS

Jon raised issue of grants. Discussed reaching out to grant recipients to see if they were able to use grant, anticipate not being able to do the grant or if an extension is required. Jon will email those with grants.

NEXT MEETING

The next gathering will Tuesday May 26, 2020

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.